

CHILD CARE LICENSING UNIT
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STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

ISSUE DATE: 04/04/2017

VISIT TYPE: Renewal

VISIT DATE(S): 01/10/2017

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN DUE DATE: N/A

Nicole Benson, Center Director
Plaistow Community YMCA Early Education Center
175 Plaistow Road
Plaistow NH 03865

LICENSE NUMBER: CCCB-06628
LICENSING COORDINATOR(S):
Michelle Deyermund

As a result of a visit conducted in accordance with RSA 170-E, the department finds that on the day of the visit there were no violations of critical rules.

In accordance with He-C 4002.06(f) the following critical rule violations were corrected during the visit:

He-C 4002.14(b)(5): PROGRAMS SHALL MAINTAIN THE CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT FREE OF CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO CHILDREN, INCLUDING FIXED CORDS OR STRINGS LONG ENOUGH TO ENCIRCLE A CHILD'S NECK WHICH POSE A STRANGULATION HAZARD AND ARE ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN NOT LIMITED TO TELEPHONE CORDS AND WINDOW BLIND CORDS.

1. The licensing coordinator observed, in the Toddler classroom, the cord of the micorowave hanging loosely accessible to the children.
2. Staff immediately secured the cord.
3. The licensing coordinator observed, in the pre-k classroom, the radio cord hanging loosely accessible to the children.
4. Staff immediately secured the cord.

He-C 4002.14(b)(9): PROGRAMS SHALL MAINTAIN THE CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT FREE OF CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO CHILDREN, INCLUDING KNIVES AND SHARP OBJECTS OR OBJECTS WITH SHARP EDGES ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN, EXCEPT THAT, AT THE DISCRETION OF CHILD CARE PERSONNEL AND UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION, CHILD CARE PERSONNEL MAY ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE SCISSORS AND OR KNIVES FOR SPECIFIC COOKING, FINE MOTOR OR CRAFT PROJECTS.

1. The licensing coordinator observed two pairs of adult scissors on a low shelf accessible to the children in the preschool classroom.
2. Staff moved the scissors and stored them inaccessible to the children.

The following Non-Critical Violations were also found. Non-critical violations shall be corrected as soon as possible and no later than 30 days from the date of verbal or written notification.

He-C 4002.18(y):

The observation by the licensing coordinator of an expired Desitin (expired 9/2016). Expired medications shall be returned to parents or discarded as required.

He-C 4002.04(b)(2):

The most recent statement of findings was not posted.

REMINDERS:

1. All the electrical cords for the fish tank shall be secured in a way that they are not accessible to the children.
2. The following rooms have been measured by the licensing coordinator and approved as child care space, with a maximum capacity per room as follows:
 - Room #1 = 11 children (currently infant room)
 - Room #2 = 12 children (currently toddler room)
 - Room #3 = 20 children (currently preschool)
 - Room #4 = 21 children (currently Pre-K)
 - Room #5 = 13 children (new classroom with half wall)
 - Room #6 = 13 children (new l-shaped classroom)

The total maximum capacity of the program is 90 children.

By signing below, I agree to maintain future compliance with the statutes and/or rules cited above.

OWNER/APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** / /

DIRECTOR/PROVIDER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** / /

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☐ ***APPROVED (EACH ITEM IN THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED)**

☐ ***DISAPPROVED (A REVISED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ITEMS MARKED DISAPPROVED IN THE RIGHT HAND COLUMN.)**

LICENSING COORDINATOR: _____ **DATE:** / /

FOLLOW-UP:

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